

Parks & Recreation Commission



Department Report
June 3, 2021

Reminder:

Register for Summer Camp

- Over 900 registrations to date! (pre-season estimate was 750)
- Spots remain in some of these popular camps!
- Register by visiting the individual organization's website
- The camp flyer, with organization links can be found on the Parks & Recreation webpage (www.mercerisland.gov/parksrec) and the Parks & Recreation Facebook page
- Register TODAY to secure your summer of fun!



The flyer is titled "2021 SUMMER DAY CAMPS" in large, bold, blue and green letters. It features three photos of children: two boys in a forest, a girl working on a craft, and two girls with a soccer ball. The City of Mercer Island logo is in the top left. Below the photos, it states: "Mercer Island Parks & Recreation is pleased to offer a variety of summer camps through our dedicated partners." and "All registration is taken through each organization's website and can be contacted for additional information or questions." The bottom half of the flyer is a table with two columns: "Camps" and "Registration Websites".

Camps	Registration Websites
TGA Premier Sports Camps Tennis, Golf, Ultimate Frisbee	PlayTGA.com
Seattle Adventure Sports Paddle Camps: Kayak, Canoe & SUP	SeattleAdventureSports.com
Nature Vision Outdoor Camps	NatureVision.org
LEGO Camps with Play-Well	Play-Well.org
Challenger International Soccer Camps	ChallengerSports.com
Cartooniversity	Cartooniversity.com
Camp Mercer, Powered by the J	SJCC.org
Pedalheads Bike Camp	Pedalheads.com Registration Opens April 13

At the bottom, there is a Facebook icon, the website www.mercerisland.gov, and the phone number 206.275.7626.

Fire @ Lid Picnic Shelter

- Tuesday evening MIFD responded to flames in Aubrey Davis Park.
- Crews extinguished flames in the garbage can and on the roof of the picnic shelter. It reignited Wednesday morning.
- No one was hurt, but the wood structure is a total loss.
- This shelter generates approximately \$5K in revenue annually.



Did you happen to see something in the area? Have a tip? The [Mercer Island Police Department](#) requests anyone with information to contact Detective Bobby Jira at (206) 275-7913.

Boat Launch Payment System

- In February, we announced progress towards an updated payment system at the Boat Launch.
- **PayByPhone officially launched last Tuesday.**
- Users interested in purchasing daily and monthly passes will be prompted to download the PayByPhone parking application to either fill out a profile or continue as a guest.
- User's will then enter the Boat Launch's unique location code (**206010**) and follow the app prompts to pay for daily or monthly passes.
- Yearly passes can still be purchased via the City's website.
- **For more information or to purchase an annual pass visit www.mercerisland.gov/boatlaunch.**



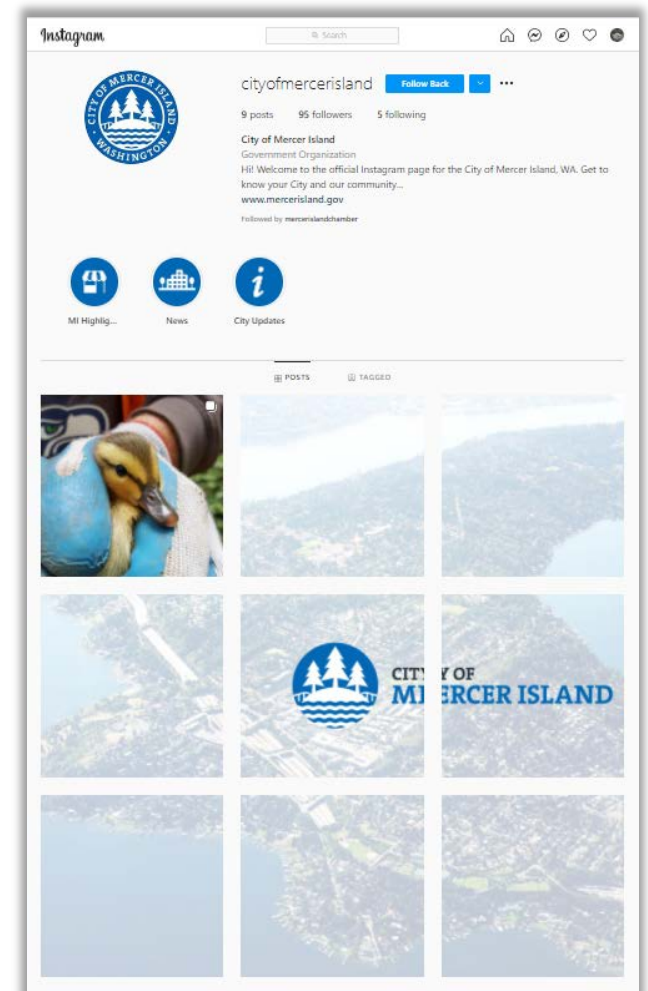
Lifejacket Loaner Station

- The kiosk will be maintained by P&R Staff and Marine Patrol will regularly inspect the condition of the jackets and replace as needed.
- These lifejackets are ENCOURAGED to be used by anyone in need, we ask that they be returned after use.
- Additional kiosks will be constructed in early 2022:
 - Groveland Beach, Clarke Beach, and Luther Burbank.
- Thank you to Heather Kurt and the Mercer Island Community Fund for making this possible!



City Instagram

- The City has launched its official Instagram account.
- The new account launched last week and has a graphic placeholder and its first message with more content on the way.
- Follow the City at **@cityofmercerisland** and stay tuned for more on the City's renewed social media strategy.
- Thanks to Councilmember Rosenbaum for reserving the account name years ago and transferring it over to the City.



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Thank You!